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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - VISIT BY AIRPORT CONSULTANT.

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1. DISREGARD REF. B. FINAL ITINERARY, COMPOSITION OF GROUP AND DESIRES AS FOLLOWS:

2. JORGE VICENTINI, CONSULTANT, KENNETH VAZQUEZ, ARCHITECT, LUIS ZULI AND JORGE RIVAS, ENGINEERS, LEAVING CARACAS WEEKEND JANUARY 12 AND INTEND TO REPORT FAA HEADQUARTERS, OFFICE MR. HARQUIST, MONDAY JANUARY 14 AT 9 A.M. THERE THEY WISH TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING POINTS: LONG RANGE RADAR SPECS; ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ELECTRONICS SCANNING ARRAY FOR ATC, ESPECIALLY SAIL-MOUNTED VERSUS CYLINDER-TYPE AS DESIGNED BY HAZELTINE AND SPERRY-RAND. FAA EXPERIENCE WITH BOTH AND NUMBERS PRESENTLY IN USE. FURTHER POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE SECONDARY RADAR; FAA EXPERIENCE WITH 16" VERSUS 22" SCREEN FOR CONTROLLERS.

3. FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT TO DULLES AIRPORT, PREFERABLY ACCOMPANIED BY FAA OFFICIAL. FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST: SUPPORT GIVEN AIRCRAFT AT REMOTE POSITIONS, SUCH AS TELEPHONE, AIR CONDITIONING, REFUSE DISPOSAL. EXPERIENCE WITH PLANEMATES, STORAGE OF RAMP VEHICLES, REMOTE POSITION LIGHTING. EXPERIENCE WITH SOLARI BAGGAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM. VISIT TOWER AND RADAR ROOM TO INQUIRE ABOUT SCREEN SIZE IN RELATION TO CONTROLLER FATIGUE. BRITE SCREENS IN TOWER, AIRPORT

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SURVEILLANCE AND SECURITY. TERMINAL MAINTENANCE, ESPECIALLY

FLOORS, PAINTS, SANITARY FACILITIES. ALSO WISH STUDY ACCESS ROAD, PARKING LOT, INTERNAL ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS. TERMINAL INDICATOR SIGNALLING FOR PASSENGER GUIDANCE. PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. ON WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE SHORT WALK-THROUGH WASHINGTON NATIONAL. VINCENTINI FULLY ACQUAINTED BUT WISHES TO POINT OUT SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ASSOCIATES, ESPECIALLY EXPANSION PROBLEMS IN OLD AIRPORT FACILITIES RELATED TO TRAFFIC GROWTH.

5. ON ARRIVAL ST. LOUIS, MO. GROUP WISHES TO STUDY RECENTLY DESIGNED AIRPORT PARKING LOT CONTROL FACILITIES, REPORTEDLY THEFT-PROOF AND ALSO VISIT TOWER.

6. FRIDAY ARRIVAL DALLAS/FORT WORTH WHERE AIRPORT-PROVIDED GROUND FACILITIES ARE OF INTEREST, PRIMARILY IN VIEW OF AIRLINE RESISTANCE.

7. LEAVE FOR HOUSTON ON WEEKEND TO VISIT AIRPORT PROBABLY TUESDAY JANUARY 22, WHERE GROUP WISHES TO SEE GROUND EQUIPMENT, REMOTE POSITION SUPPORT, BAGGAGE FACILITIES.

8. JANUARY 23 OR 24 ARRIVAL AT TAMPA WHERE SIGNS AND SIGNALS ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

9. EXACT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES ON VARIOUS AIRPORTS CANNOT BE DETERMINED SINCE THIS WILL DEPEND ON AVAILABLE FLIGHTS.
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